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TO AMEMBASSY ANKARA

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SUBJECT:COM'S FULLY ARMORED VEHICLE-ANKARA

FOR AMB MACOMBER FROM DIKEOS; ATHENS FOR TSO WOLFE

REF: L) STATE 253165, 2) ANKARA 7994, 3) MEMO OF 8/22/75

TO TSO ATHENS, SUBJ: ESTABLISHMENT OF AUTOMOTIVE MAINTEN-  
ANCE BASE IN ATHENS, WITH RSO ANKARA ON DISTRIBUTION.

1. A/SY HAS COMPLETED SURVEY OF POSTS PRESENTLY ASSIGNED  
74 CHRYSLER FULLY ARMORED CARS TO DETERMINE IF ANY CAN BE  
RELEASED TO REPLACE THE FULLY ARMORED 71 CHEV IMPALA USED  
BY THE AMBASSADOR, WHICH WE UNDERSTAND IS NOT SAFE TO  
DRIVE. OUR CONCLUSION IS THAT ALL AVAILABLE CARS ARE STILL  
REQUIRED BY POSTS TO WHICH ASSIGNED, BASED ON FREQUENCY OF  
USE AND CONTINUOUS NEED FOR PROTECTION AGAINST THREATS.

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2. THEREFORE, A/SY PROPOSES TO SUPPORT ANKARA'S EFFORTS TO REPAIR/REPLACE MECHANICAL AND SECURITY SYSTEMS OF THE FULLY ARMORED CHEV IMPALA TO BRING IT TO AN ACCEPTABLE STANDARD OF SAFETY AND EFFICIENCY. THIS SUPPORT CONSISTS OF FUNDING REPAIRS AT A LOCAL FACILITY, SENDING PARTS AND MECHANICAL SYSTEMS (I.E. REAR AXEL ASSEMBLY) NOT AVAILABLE LOCALLY, AND ORDERING AND INSTALLING CUSTOM SECURITY SYS-

TEMS (I.E. ARMORED GLASS WHICH MAY HAVE DELAMINATED).

3. HOWEVER, SUCH SUPPORT WILL BE CONTINGENT ON YOUR AUTHORIZING THE SEABEE MECHANICS BASED IN ATHENS TO CONDUCT A DETAILED PRELIMINARY SURVEY OF THE VEHICLE AND PROPOSED LOCAL REPAIR FACILITY, WHICH WE UNDERSTAND IS THE BOEING SERVICES INTERNATIONAL AUTOMOTIVE SHOP; INSPECTIONS OF THE REPAIR WORK IN PROGRESS; FINAL ACCEPTANCE OF THE WORK PERFORMED BY THE LOCAL GARAGE; AND ANY SPECIALIZED INSTALLATIONS AND ADJUSTMENTS OF THE NEW SECURITY SYSTEMS. IN SUM WE BELIEVE THAT PERIODIC MAINTENANCE INSPECTIONS BY TRAINED SEABEES WILL PROLONG SERVICE LIFE OF VEHICLE; REDUCE ITS "DOWN TIME" DUE TO MECHANICAL MALFUNCTIONS; AND FACILITATE DEPARTMENT'S EFFORTS TO SERVICE THE VEHICLES SPECIALIZED MECHANICAL AND SECURITY REQUIREMENTS.

4. YOUR FAVORABLE CABLE RESPONSE TO THIS REQUEST WOULD BE APPRECIATED. KISSINGER

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